GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for development, maintenance and repair of National Highways in the country particularly Bihar during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the number of bridges constructed during the last two years, the number of bridges under construction and the number of these pending for approval;

(c) whether allocated funds for the purpose during the said period were inadequate; and

(d) if so, the funds proposed to be allocated for the development of National Highways under the Tenth Five-year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The details are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Cr.)

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated for development of National Highways		Funds allocated for maintenance and repairs of National Highways	
		Total	Bihar	Total	Bihar
1.	2001-02	5060.04	246.24	732.66	52.82
2.	2002-03	5309.98	155.58	707.11	53.52

(b) The details are as under:

Number of bridges constructed during last two years	317 Nos.
Number of bridges under construction	1238 Nos.
Number of bridge proposals pending for approval	29 Nos.

(c) & (d) The funds were allocated keeping in view the overall availability, requirement and inter-se priority. During the 10th Five Year Plan an amount of Rs.59,700 Cr. has been earmarked for development of National Highways including National Highway Development Project (NHDP).